GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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NTPC POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of NTPC power functioning in the country as on date;

(b) the details of breakdowns during the last three years till date, year-wise/plant- wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent repeated breakdowns in these plants;

(d) whether the NTPC has formulated any scheme to set up such power plants in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The details of NTPC`s power plants operating as on date, state-wise are given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : The breakdown of power plant units is measured in terms of forced outages. The details of forced outages for the last three years till date, year-wise and plant-wise is given at Annexure-II. There are no repetitive breakdowns in these plants. The Plant Load Factor (PLF) of NTPC stations (coal based) for last three years is 87.54%

(during 2005-06), 87.51%(during 2004-05) and 84.41% (during 2003-04), which is much higher than All India PLF.

(d) & (e) : NTPC has presently 12 projects under construction as per the details of given at Annexure-III and all these projects are progressing satisfactorily.

Further, NTPC has finalized Feasibility Reports/Detailed Project Reports for eleven new schemes, proposals for which are under various stages of clearances/approvals. Details of these schemes are given at Annexure-IV.